Vienna Instruments Bells User Manual

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Plate bells
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Cencerros
Cowbells
Church bells
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Introduction

Welcome to the Vienna Symphonic Library, and thank you for purchasing one of the Libraries treated in this manual! This document contains the mapping information for the Standard and Full Libraries of the Vienna Instruments Bells. You will find in it a comprehensive survey of the articulations/Patches content, a listing of abbreviations, and the mapping list proper which gives details for every Patch, Matrix, and Preset.

Patch information

The Patch information includes articulation type, playing range, number of samples used, RAM requirements, the number of velocity layers and alternations, AB switching possibilities, etc., as well as Patch specific information if necessary.

Where the type of articulation requires a special mapping (e.g., percussion Patches), the mapping layout will be shown in a detailed graphic.

The Patch information also lists a Patch's velocity layers in detail. Velocity layer switches generally are the same for patches with the same number of layers but may occasionally be adapted to the instrument's requirements:

Layers	Layer 1	Layer 2	Layer 3	Layer 4	Layer 5	Layer 6
2	1–88	89–127				
3	1–55	56–88	89–127			
4	1–55	56–88	89–108	109-127		
5	1–24	25–55	56–88	89–108	109–127	
6	1–24	25–55	56–88	89–108	109–118	119–127

Matrix information

Each Matrix listing contains information regarding the Patches used for the Matrix, the number of horizontal and vertical dimensions, and switching properties. A mapping table shows the Cell positions for each of the Matrix' Patches.

A/B switching normally is set to A0 for upward/crescendo, and B0 for downward/diminuendo. However, some bass instruments go below that range so that the A/B keys have to be adapted accordingly. For example, the A/B switches for double bass are A0 and A#0 because the instrument's lower range extends to B0.

In order to facilitate working with **MIDI controller switches** like the Modulation wheel, the switching positions are not distributed equally across the controller range if they control more than two Matrix rows or columns; generally, the switching range will be narrower at the extreme positions because they are easy to set, and wider in the middle where it is harder to find the desired setting.

Speed controller switches naturally are adjusted to the Patches involved, and have been tested carefully as to their playability. However, if you find that they do not fit your playing, or want to try out other settings, you can change this as well as any other controller's settings at the **Control edit** page, and save the result in your Custom Matrix folder.

Preset information

The Preset information lists the Matrices used in the Preset as well as its keyswitches. All other information can be gathered from the Matrix and Patch listings, so there's not really much to say here. Please note that the Matrices of a Preset can also be switched with MIDI Program Changes (VI: 101–112; VI PRO: 1–127) instead of keyboard notes, and if you like to keep your keyboard free for playing instead of switching, you can disable Preset keyswitching and only use MIDI Program Changes. Vienna Instruments PRO also allows you to define a MIDI Control for Preset keyswitching.

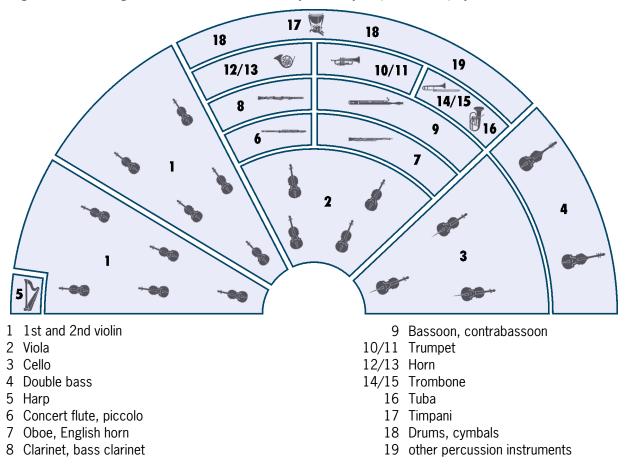
Abbreviations

Here's a list of abbreviations in Patch names, which will help you to determine a Patch's content even without the help of the Vienna Instruments browser. Please note that not all of the abbreviations may occur in the manual on hand.

Abbreviation	Meaning	Abbreviation	Meaning
+	faster articulation (runs and	li	light
	arpeggios)	lo	long
150, 160,	150, 160, BPM (beats per minute)	ma	major
1s, 2s,	tone length 1 sec., 2 sec.,	me	medium
acc	accelerando	mi	minor
all	combination of all Patches of a	mord	mordent
	category	nA	normal attack
arp	arpeggio	noVib	without vibrato
cre	crescendo	perf-rep	repetition performance
dim	diminuendo	por	portato
dm	diminished (arpeggios)	run	octave run
dyn	dynamics (crescendo and	sA	soft attack
	diminuendo)	sl	slow
dyn5, dyn9	dynamics, 5/9 repetitions	sta, stac	staccato
fa	fast	str	strong
faT	fast triplets	SUS	sustained
fA	fast attack	T	triplets
fA_auto	attack automation (normal/fast	UB	upbeat
	attack)	UB-a1, -a2	1, 2 upbeats
fast-rep	fast repetitions	v1, v2	1st, 2nd, variation
flatter	flutter tonguing	Vib	with (medium) vibrato
fx	effect – flute: tongue-ram staccato	Vib-progr	progressive vibrato
hA	hard attack	XF	Cell crossfade Matrix
leg	legato		

The orchestra

There are several ways of setting up an orchestra, depending on the era of the piece played, the type of the piece and the instruments it requires, and even on the preference of the conductor. The figure below shows one of the more common setups, which can be taken as a guideline for mixing a composition, properly positioning the instruments in the stereo field and adding reverb according to the size of the concert hall you want your piece to be played in.



Pitch

For designating pitch, the Vienna Symphonic Library uses International Pitch Notation (IPN), which was agreed upon internationally under the auspices of the Acoustical Society of America. In this system the international standard of A=440 Hz is called A4 and middle C is C4. All pitches are written as capital letters, their respective octave being indicated by a number next to it. The lowest C on the piano is C1 (the A below that is A0), etc.

You can tune your Vienna Instruments to other players, or adjust it to tunings of earlier musical periods by setting the Perform page's Master Tune option within a range of 420 to 460 Hz.

RAM: 5 MB

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Samples: 87

Samples: 87

Bells Standard Library

Patches

31D Bells

Tubular bells, Philharmonic (A) and Deagen (B)

Plate bells

Cencerros

Single notes, various mallets

01D Tubular-A_MD_Single-Hit

Medium mallets

Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 pp; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

02D Tubular-A HA Single-Hit

Hard mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 pp; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

O3D Tubular-A_SO_Single-Hit Range: C3-G#5 Samples: 29 RAM: 1 MB

Range: C3-G#5

Range: C3-G#5

Soft mallets Single notes

1 velocity layer: 0-127 mf

11D Tubular-B_MD_Single-Hit Range: E3-G5 Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Medium mallets

Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

12D Tubular-B HA Single-Hit Range: E3-G5 Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Hard mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

13D Tubular-B SO Single-Hit Range: E3-G5 Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Soft mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

21D Plate Bells Range: A#2-D5 Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

31D Cencerros Felt-soft Range: D3-D5 Samples: 60 RAM: 3 MB

Soft felt mallet

Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f

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32D Cencerros_Yarn-soft Range: D3-D5 Samples: 62 RAM: 3 MB

Soft yarn mallet Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f

33D Cencerros_Yarn-hard Range: D3-D7 Samples: 137 RAM: 8 MB

Hard yarn mallet Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f

34D Cencerros Wood Range: D3-D7 Samples: 138 RAM: 8 MB

Wood mallet Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f

Matrices

31D Bells

DL-Matrix Cencerros Samples: 397 RAM: 24 MB

Soft felt, soft and hard yarn, and wood mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D#1

C1 C#1 D1 D#1

V1 soft felt mallets soft yarn mallets hard yarn mallets wood mallets

DL-Matrix Plate bells Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Patch: 21D Plate Bells

DL-Matrix Tubular bells-A Samples: 203 RAM: 12 MB

Soft, hard, and medium mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D1

C1 – soft mallets C#1 – medium mallets D1 – hard mallets
V1 single notes single notes single notes

DL-Matrix Tubular bells-B Samples: 225 RAM: 14 MB

Soft, hard, and medium mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D1

Bells Full Library

Patches

Tubular bells A: Philharmonic Tubular bells B: Deagen

Plate bells

Hand bells

Cencerros

Cowbells

Church bells

Burma bells

Jingle bells

Bell tree

Miscellaneous bells

01 TUBULAR BELLS - A Range: C3-G#5

Soft, hard, and medium mallets

Single hits

Rolls normal and crescendo

01 Tubular-A_MD_Single-Hit Samples: 87 RAM: 5 MB

Medium mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 pp; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

02 Tubular-A_HA_Single-Hit Samples: 87 RAM: 5 MB

Hard mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 pp; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

03 Tubular-A_HA_Roll Range: C#3-A5 Samples: 87 RAM: 5 MB

Hard mallets

Rolls

1 velocity layer: 0-127 f

Release samples

04 Tubular-A_HA_Roll_cre Range: C#3-A5 Samples: 29 RAM: 1 MB

Hard mallets Rolls, crescendo 1 velocity layer

05 Tubular-A_SO_Single-Hit Samples: 29 RAM: 1 MB

Soft mallets Single notes

1 velocity layer: 0-127 mf

Bells Full Library / Patches

06 Tubular-A_SO_Roll Range: C#3-A5 Samples: 87 RAM: 5 MB

Soft mallets

Rolls

1 velocity layer: 0-127 p

Release samples

07 Tubular-A_SO_Roll_cre Range: C#3-A5 Samples: 29 RAM: 1 MB

Soft mallets Rolls, crescendo 1 velocity layer

02 TUBULAR BELLS - B Range: E3-G5

Soft, hard, and medium mallets: single hits and rolls

Brush rolls

01 Tubular-B_MD_Single-Hit Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Medium mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

02 Tubular-B_MD_Roll Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Medium mallets

Rolls

1 velocity layer

Release samples

03 Tubular-B_HA_Single-Hit Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Hard mallets Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

04 Tubular-B_HA_Roll Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Hard mallets

Rolls

1 velocity layer

Release samples

05 Tubular-B_SO_Single-Hit Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Soft mallets

Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

06 Tubular-B_SO_Roll Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Soft mallets

Rolls

1 velocity layer

Release samples

Bells Full Library / Patches

RAM: 4 MB

Samples: 75

07 Tubular-B_Brush_Roll

Brushes

Rolls

1 velocity layer

Release samples

08 Tubular-B_FX Range: C4-F4 Samples: 6 RAM: 1 MB

Effects

Glissandos, slow and fast

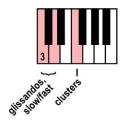
Clusters

2 velocity layers: Clusters: 0-87 p; 88-127 f

Mapping:

C4-D4: glissandos, slow and fast, up and down (AB)

F4: clusters



03 PLATE BELLS Range: A#2-D5

Single notes

01 Plate Bells Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

04 HAND BELLS Range: D4–F6

Metal mallet, triangle beater, bowed

Single notes

01 Hand-Bells Metal Samples: 74 RAM: 4 MB

Metal mallet Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

02 Hand-Bells_Triangle Samples: 74 RAM: 4 MB

Triangle beater Single notes

3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 ff

03 Hand-Bells_Bow Samples: 25 RAM: 1 MB

Bowed

Single notes

1 velocity layer

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05 CENCERROS Range: D3-D5 Soft and hard felt mallets Soft, medium, and hard yarn mallets Wood and metal mallets Bowed Rubbing stick slow and fast Single notes 01 Cencerros_Felt-soft Samples: 60 RAM: 3 MB Soft felt mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f 02 Cencerros Felt-hard Samples: 57 RAM: 3 MB Hard felt mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f 03 Cencerros Yarn-soft Samples: 62 RAM: 3 MB Soft varn mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f 04 Cencerros_Yarn-medium Range: D3-D6 Samples: 96 RAM: 6 MB Medium yarn mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f 05 Cencerros Yarn-hard Range: D3-D7 Samples: 137 RAM: 8 MB Hard yarn mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f **06 Cencerros Wood** Range: D3-D7 Samples: 138 RAM: 8 MB Wood mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f **07 Cencerros Metal** Range: D3-D7 Samples: 138 RAM: 8 MB Metal mallet Single notes 3 velocity layers: 0-55 p; 56-108 mf; 109-127 f 08 Cencerros_Bow Range: D3-D7 Samples: 46 RAM: 2 MB Bowed Single notes 1 velocity layer 09 Cencerros Rub-stick sl Range: D3-D7 Samples: 46 RAM: 2 MB

Rubbing stick

Single notes, slow rub 1 velocity layer

RAM: 2 MB

RAM: 1 MB

Samples: 46

Samples: 10

Samples: 10

10 Cencerros Rub-stick fa

Rubbing stick Single notes, fast rub 1 velocity layer

06 COWBELLS Range: C4-G5

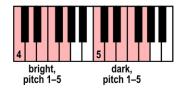
Cowbells 1 and 2 Wool, wood, and triangle mallets Bowed (Cowbell 1 only) Rubbing stick Single notes

01 Cowbells-1_Wool (Wood/Triangle)

01 Wool mallet/02 Wood mallet/03 Triangle beater Single notes, bright and dark 1 velocity layer

Mapping:

C4–G4: bright, pitch 1–5 C5–G5: dark, pitch 1–5



Range: D3-D7

04 Cowbells-1_Bow Samples: 10 RAM: 1 MB

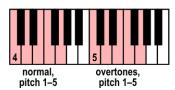
Bowed

Single notes, normal and overtones

1 velocity layer

Mapping:

C4–G4: normal, pitch 1–5 C5–G5: overtones, pitch 1–5

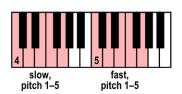


05 Cowbells-1 Rub-stick

Rubbing stick
Single notes, slow and fast rubs
1 velocity layer

Mapping:

C4-G4: slow, pitch 1-5 C5-G5: fast, pitch 1-5



RAM: 1 MB

Samples: 20

Samples: 20

Samples: 2

Samples: 2

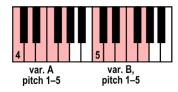
06 Cowbells-2_Wool (Wood/Triangle)

06 Wool mallet/07 Wood mallet/08 Triangle beater Single notes, variation A and B 1 velocity layer

2 Alternations

Mapping:

C4-G4: var. A, pitch 1-5 C5-G5: var. B, pitch 1-5

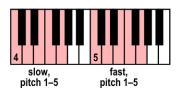


09 Cowbells-2 Rub-stick

Rubbing stick
Single notes, slow and fast rubs
1 velocity layer
2 Alternations

Mapping:

C4–G4: slow rubs, pitch 1–5 C5–G5: fast rubs, pitch 1–5



Range: E4-E5

07 CHURCH BELLS

Wood and metal mallets Single notes

01 Church-Bell_Wood

Wood mallet Single notes

1 velocity layer: 0-127 f

02 Church-Bell Metal

Metal mallet Single notes

1 velocity layer: 0-127 f

08 BURMA BELLS

2 Burma bells

Single notes with various mallets

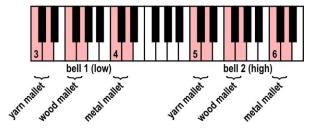
01 Burma.Bell Samples: 12 RAM: 1 MB

Range: C3-D6

2 Burma Bells Yarn, wood, metal mallets Single notes 1 velocity layer

Mapping:

C3–D4 – Burma Bell 1 C5–D6 – Burma Bell 2 C–D: yarn-wound mallet F–G: wood mallet C'–D': metal mallet



09 JINGLE BELLS Range: C3-B5

3 Jingle bells

Single notes, tremolos, Performance repetitions slow and medium

01 Jingle-Bell Samples: 63 RAM: 3 MB

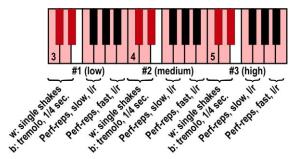
3 Jingle bells
Single notes
Tremolo, 1 and 4 sec. (with release samples)
Performance repetitions slow and medium
1 velocity layer
Release samples

Mapping:

C3–B3 – Jingle Bell 1 C4–B4 – Jingle Bell 2 C5–B5 – Jingle Bell 3 C, D: single notes

C#, D#: tremolo, 1 and 4 sec.

F–G: performance repetitions, 60 BPM A–B: performance repetitions, 90 BPM



10 BELL TREE Range: C4-A5

Metal mallets and triangle beaters Single strokes Glissandos up and down

01 Belltree-Metall Samples: 11 RAM: 1 MB

Metal mallets

Single strokes and glissandos, up and down

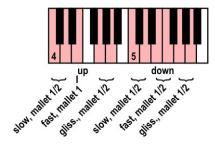
1 velocity layer

Mapping:

C4–D4: up, slow, mallet 1/2

E4: up, fast, mallet 1

G4–A4: glissando, up, mallet 1/2 C5–D5: down, slow, mallet 1/2 E5–F5: down, fast, mallet 1/2 G5–A5: glissando, down, mallet 1/2



02 Belltree-Tri Samples: 12 RAM: 1 MB

Triangle beaters
Single strokes and glissandos, up and down
1 velocity layer

Mapping:

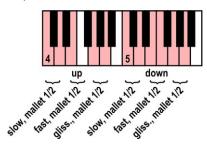
C4-D4: up, slow, beater 1/2

E4-F4: up, fast, beater 1/2

G4–A4: glissando, up, beater 1/2 C5–D5: down, slow, beater 1/2

E5–F5: down, fast, beater 1/2

G5-A5: glissando, down, beater 1/2



11 BELLS misc Range: C2–E5

Ship's bell, altar-boy bells, finger bells Single notes

01 Bells-Misc Samples: 14 RAM: 1 MB

Ship's bell, altar-boy bells, finger bells Single notes 1 velocity layer

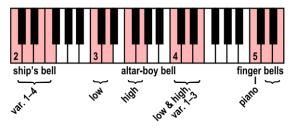
Mapping:

C2–F2: ship's bell, var. 1–4 C3–D3: low altar-boy bell F3–G3: high altar-boy bell

C4–E4: low and high altar-boy bell, var. 1–3

C5: finger bells, piano

D5-E5: finger bells, forte, var. 1-2



99 RELEASE

This section contains release samples for various patches of the other sections. Please do not try to load them into a Vienna Instruments matrix – you will not be able to hear anything when you try to play them.

Matrices

Matrix - LEVEL 1

L1 01 Tubular bells-A Samples: 203 RAM: 12 MB

Soft, medium, and hard mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D1

C1 C#1 D1
V1 soft mallets medium mallets hard mallets

L1 02 Tubular bells-B Samples: 225 RAM: 14 MB

Soft, medium, and hard mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D1

V1 c1 C#1 D1 soft mallets medium mallets hard mallets

L1 03 Plate bells Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Patch: 01 Plate Bells

L1 04 Cencerros Samples: 397 RAM: 24 MB

Soft felt, soft and hard yarn, and wood mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D#1

C1 C#1 D1 D#1
V1 soft felt mallets soft yarn mallets hard yarn mallets wood mallets

Matrix - LEVEL 2

01 Tubular bells-A Samples: 435 RAM: 27 MB

Soft, hard, and medium mallets

Single notes

Rolls normal and crescendo

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D1 Vertical: Modwheel, 3 zones

	C1 – soft mallets	C#1 – hard mallets	D1 – medium mallets
V1	single notes	single notes	single notes
V2	rolls	rolls	%
V3	rolls crescendo	rolls crescendo	%

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02 Tubular bells-B Samples: 531 RAM: 33 MB

Soft, medium, and hard mallets, brushes

Single notes

Rolls

Effects

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D#1 Vertical: Modwheel, 2 zones

	C1 – soft mallets	C#1 – medium mallets	D1 – hard mallets	D#1
V1	single notes	single notes	single notes	08 Tubular-B_FX
V2	rolls	rolls	rolls	brush rolls

03 Plate bells Samples: 75 RAM: 4 MB

Patch: 01 Plate Bells

04 Hand bells Samples: 173 RAM: 10 MB

Metal mallets, triangle beater, and bowed

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–D1

V1 metal mallets triangle beater bowed

05 Cencerros Samples: 730 RAM: 45 MB

Soft and hard felt and yarn mallets, wood and metal mallets, bowed, and rubbing stick Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–E1

Vertical: Modwheel, 2 zones

	C1	C#1	D1	D#1	E1
V1	soft felt mallets	soft yarn mallets	wood mallets	bowed	rubbing stick slow
V2	hard felt mallets	hard yarn mallets	metal mallets	bowed	rubbing stick fast

06 Cow bells Samples: 130 RAM: 8 MB

Cencerros 1 and 2

Wool and wood mallets, triangle beater, bowed, and rubbing stick

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–E1 Vertical: Modwheel, 2 zones

	C1	C#1	D1	D#1	E1
Cencerro 1	wool mallets	wood mallets	triangle beater	bowed	rubbing stick
Cencerro 2	wool mallets	wood mallets	triangle beater	bowed (Cencerro 1)	rubbing stick

07 Church bell Samples: 4 RAM: 1 MB

Wood and metal mallets

Single notes

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–C#1

V1 wood mallets metal mallets

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RAM: 136 MB

08 Additional bells Samples: 112 RAM: 7 MB

Burma bell, jingle bell, bell tree, miscellaneous bells

Various articulations

Matrix switches: Horizontal: Keyswitches, C1–E1

	C1	C#1	D1	D#1	E1
V1	Burma bell	jingle bell	bell tree, metal mallet	bell tree, triangle beater	01 Bells-Misc

Presets

Bellis VSL Preset Level 1 Samples: 900 RAM: 56 MB

Matrices:

L1 01 Tubular bells-A

L1 02 Tubular bells-B

L1 03 Plate bells

L1 04 Cow bells

Keyswitches: F1-G#1

Bellis VSL Preset Level 2 Samples: 2190

Matrices:

01 Tubular bells-A

02 Tubular bells-B,

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07 Church bell

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Keyswitches: F1-C2